



## **Brittany Chambliss, Virginia State University- c/o 2020, Sociology**



**Name :** Brittany Chambliss

**Your HBCU :** Virginia State University

**Graduation Year :** 2020

**Major :** Sociology

**Minor :** Political Science

### **1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?\***

I am from Waverly, Virginia, and I was introduced to HBCUs through 2 of my older sisters who attended Hampton University and Virginia State University.



### **2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?\***

I chose an HBCU over a PWI because I wanted to be within an environment rich in history and rich in my culture.

### **3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?\***

My experiences at my HBCU have been nothing short of amazing. I've made life-long friends, had endless opportunities to participate in programs to prepare for my future career as an attorney, and I've grown as an individual since attending my HBCU.

### **4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?\***

My favorite "first time" experience at my HBCU was modeling in a fashion show for a class project. Despite the nervousness combined with the lack of experience, it was one of the best feelings in the world!

### **5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?\***

Dr. Zoe "Z" Spencer has impacted my life in/out of the classroom. She isn't your typical professor who lectures about academics alone. She has taught me life lessons to prepare me for society outside the walls of VSU.



